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A Fresh List of Surprises at the Big Furniture Store.

Some of our brother merchants have been telling you that prices are going up. It is true. Manufacturers' prices have stiffened wonderfully. You will, therefore, doubly appreciate the significance of these extraordinary reductions that we have made. You are right in surmising that such prices cannot last long, and it is a good proverb to "make hay while the sun shines." Bargains such as we are offering would be big inducements at any time—now they have double force. Of course you are aware that we will arrange terms of payment with you in the way that suits you best. It adds nothing to the cost and enables you to pay at your ease. Look a little ahead, and if there is anything likely to be needed in the near future, even if not necessary right now, get it. You will save money by doing so.

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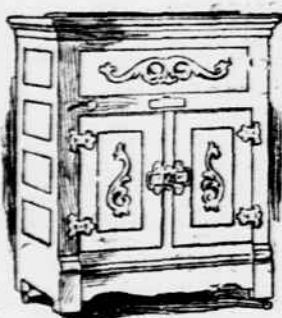
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Refrigerators and Ice Chests.

We wish to call special attention to the points of superiority in the line we carry. They are all made of thoroughly seasoned, selected Ash lumber, finished in Antique. The Locks and Hinges are of solid Bronze, with Roman Gold Finish. We use the Self-Retaining Casters. Our Automatic Air-Tight Locks are the best in use. The Case is ornamented with Raised Hand Carving. Our system of insulation is acknowledged to be the best known. The Provision Chamber Shelves and Ice Rack are made of Galvanized Iron. Our Self-Closing Drip Cup is easily cleaned and very convenient. The Swinging Base Board permits the use of a large drip pan. The Lids are made of extra heavy lumber and will not warp. Everything about them is thorough, and what large experience has taught to be the best for the purpose. Needless to say, they are very economical in the use of ice. A large variety of styles. Prices start as low as \$4.49.

Golden Oak, 4-foot Roll-top Office Desk, two banks, dust-proof drawers; plenty of pigeon holes, lower drawers divided, and a big bargain at \$20.00.



Summer Comfort.

With each recurring year there is greater attention paid to summer pleasures. The hours of business have been shortened in many walks of life, and summer relaxation, which was once the luxury of the few, has become the law of the many. There is now a very large sale for Summer Furniture. First, it is cool and practical. Secondly, it is luxurious. Thirdly, it makes home beautiful. Fourthly, it lasts for a long time, and finally, it costs very little. The saving of all the wear on your upholstered furniture, with the inevitable dust and fading of summer, is worth the full cost of Reed and Rattan Furniture. We show a full line of Reed Chairs, Rockers, Couches, etc., at prices very low. A nice Rattan Rocker for \$4.00. Others for less—others for more money.

The out-of-door season is here. Enjoy it. We offer a fine, large Swing for only \$5.00.

Large line of old upholstered Chairs, hand-some patterns and new coverings. Dark mahogany finish. \$7.00.



Gas Ranges.

Big line of Gas Ranges, all sizes; Gas Stoves, from the single-burner hot-plate to the big Gas Range large enough for a boarding house. We guarantee the goods and know the prices are right. No coal, no ashes, no dust, but cleanliness and comfort for those who use a Gas Range in hot weather. Be sure and see our line before you buy.

White Enamel Furniture.

We earnestly request an inspection of this great line of old Dressers, Commodes, Toilet Tables, Chiffoniers, Chairs, Rockers, etc. Finished plain, snow white or artistically decorated with violets, willow, etc. It is the ideal furniture for summer, as it gives the room a cool, restful appearance. We have the best assortment in the city, and the prices are surprisingly low.

A handsome White Enamel \$7.50 Dresser.

A beautiful Chiffonier \$6.75. A fine Dressing Table \$10.00. If you want a pleasant surprise, examine this line of goods.



This Solid Oak Chamber Suite, with neatly carved headboard and stiles frame, bevel plate mirror, 3-drawer dresser, and a suite you will pay at least \$18 for in any store in this city. Our price is but \$14.00.

High-grade Piano-polished Solid Oak Chamber Suite, with oval French beveled-plate mirror, double-door commode, shaped tops, handsomely carved headboard and glass frame. \$28.00. A straight \$35 suite, for \$32.00.

Beautifully Finished Chamber Suite, solid oak, exquisitely carved, with large French bevel plate mirror, 3-drawer dresser, and a suite you will pay at least \$18 for in any store in this city. Our price is but \$14.00.

Handsome Solid Oak Wardrobe, double doors, paneled front and sides, with shelf and books complete. Regular price is \$10. We offer this for only \$7.50.

5-piece Parlor Suite, mahogany-finished frames, covered in good quality American damask; frames well made, and upholstered in first-class shape. We offer this for the remarkably low price \$14.00.

Choice pattern 5-piece Parlor Suite, mahogany-finished frame, covered in good quality silk tapestry. Would be a cheap suite \$22.00 at \$20.00 price is only \$12.50.



Bent-end China Closet, solid oak and plate glass front and ends. We guess this is the lowest price in this country. \$9.75.

Handsome Oak Dining Chair, solid oak, cane seat, high back, excellently made and finished. Price \$1.00.

Crockery Department.

A full line and complete assortment of Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Glass, Wooden, Tin and Willow Ware, Cutlery and Silver-plated goods. As specials we offer—

A 100-piece Decorated Dinner Set \$6.00.

A 9-piece Decorated Toilet Set \$1.87.

A handsome Bed Lounge, covered in new patterns of velvet, woven wire spring bottom, and our regular \$14.50 Lounge, for only \$11.25.

Best assortment of Sideboards to be found in the city. All styles, all finishes. We show about 75 separate and distinct patterns, and prices start at \$10.00. Solid Oak Dining Tables—a large assortment. 6-foot Solid Oak Extension Table \$3.50.



Baby Carriages and Go-Carts.

Our line is unsurpassed in this city. We have nearly one hundred different patterns, including many new and practical ideas, which have suggested themselves to us, or else have been suggested by customers in past seasons. The finish and upholstery of our Carriages are of the highest standard, and the prices are the lowest that can be made for the values offered.

An excellent Go-Cart for \$1.87.

A handsome Reed Carriage, with parrotol, \$3.24.

A fine Roll Carriage, with parrotol, \$5.98.

Be sure and make no purchase till you inspect our offerings.

Hall Stand, good size, French plated, polished finish, brass trimmings. Is a good buy. \$6.00.



Straw Mattings.

We offer you the largest assortment of patterns to be seen in this city. Every yard we have in stock is new, fresh and clean, and was imported for this spring's trade. Take up your heavy carpets, replace them with cool, clean Matting. Your health will be better and your housekeeping easier. We have these excellent goods at very low prices, which include the tacking down on your floor.

Roll of 40 yards \$4.50.

Roll of 40 yards \$6.00.

Roll of 40 yards \$8.00.

And so on up to \$20 per roll of 40 yards. A roll of Matting as imported into this country is \$7.00 per yard. When you are offered rolls of less than this number of yards you can make up your mind that you are being offered remnants.

HOUSE & HERRMANN, 901-903 Seventh Street, Corner of I (Eye) St.

Parker, Bridget & Co.

Women's Tailored Summer Suits at 50c. on the Dollar

The neatness, dressiness, style and general utility of the tailor-made gown give to it an air of importance that classes it as being distinctly the first garment of milady's wardrobe. Thus when a chance as this presents itself in which may be purchased the choicest of the season at half regular askings, it is only natural that the response should be active and sales large. Comments have been many and very favorable regarding the offerings, implying, as they do, that the values are distinctly the best that have ever been proffered in Washington.

\$14.75 for Suits that would sell up to \$30.00.
\$18.75 for Suits that have sold up to \$35.00.
\$24.50 for Suits that have sold up to \$45.00.
\$37.50 for Suits that have sold up to \$65.00.
\$10.85 for Suits that have sold up to \$18.50.

Women's Jackets at Half Price.

Meaning just what's implied, that you may take your choice of any jacket in our entire stock at just half price. You would be doing yourself an injustice to overlook this if you need a jacket, as they are in demand throughout the entire year.

Bargains in Silk Waists.

\$8.75 for Silk Waists that sold at \$12 and \$12.75.
\$4.95 for special line of China and Taffeta Silk Waists, in choice colorings and patterns. Regular \$7.50 and \$8.00 values.
\$2.95 for choice of a beautiful line of Wash Silk Waists.

Wash Waists.

The Wash Waist is almost indispensable at the present time. Our stock includes all good kinds in unlimited variety, embracing all the most popular fabrics, many patterns of which are confined exclusively to us. Cut and shaped in the very newest and most becoming styles and priced most attractively.

We would especially call your attention to a line of this season's best Waists, that have sold for \$2.50, \$3.00, and some in the lot as high as \$1.75. In order to make this Shirt Waist selling very low we offer \$1.85 for the choice of any at...

Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 Shirt Waists. In charming styles, at... 45c.
\$1.50 and \$1.75 Shirt Waists. In the very latest effects, at... 95c.

Parker, Bridget & Co.,
Head-to-Foot Outfitters, Pa. Ave. and 9th St.

BON MARCHE.

Large Palm Leaf Fans... 8c. doz.
Lot of Mixed Green Sailor Hats, trimmed, silk bands... 15c.
(Worth 75c.)

50, 60 and 70c. Shirt Waists, 25c.

50 dozen Percal and Batiste Shirt Waists in Stripes, Checks, Figures and Polka Dots; full and tucked fronts, yoke and French backs; laundered collars and cuffs. 25c.

\$1 Covert and Crash Bicycle Skirts = 49c.

\$1 Wrappers, 49c.

Percal, Lawn and Batiste Wrappers—some braided-trimmed, some ruffled across shoulders; separable lining, deep hem, full width. \$1.00 49c. Wrappers.

500 Dozen Ladies' Vests 5c.

As good as any 10c. Vest ever sold for—5c.

They're the manufacturer's seconds—a slight bit apart here or there—hardly perceptible—therefore half price—5c.

Ladies' and Men's 12 1/2c. Hose for 6c.

Ladies' Fast Black Roman Stripe and Boot-pattern Hose—Men's Fast Black and Brown Half Hose—these are all 12 1/2c. values for tomorrow—6c.

Ribbons by the Mile.

25c. All-silk Mohair, Taffeta, Fancy Stripe and Check Ribbons—these are all 12 1/2c. values for elsewhere—here tomorrow—12 1/2c.

A Glove Bargain.

A lot of \$1.00 and \$1.25 Real Kid and Chambray Gloves—the very latest make—2-clash, slightly soiled, from window display—all sizes in the lot. Choice. 50c.

A 14c. Book Sale.

Comprising books of every description that sold for 25c., 35c. and 50c., among which are the famous Dredford Classics—the cloth-bound volumes of Lytton, Irving, Dickens, Gail, Doyle, Lecky, Elton, etc.—books of poetry by most famous authors—religious books—illustrated books—cook books—children's picture and story books, etc., etc. Greatest book bargain 14c. of the season. Choice. 14c.

Nethersole Bracelets, 47c.

Sterling Silver—925-1000. The 47c. latest twisted pattern 41 kind. 47c.

50c. Shirt Waist Set, 33c.

Handsome Rolled-plate Jeweled and Enamelled Button and Pin Shirt Waist Sets. 6 pieces, 50c. kind. 33c.

Waist Sets. 6 pieces, 50c. kind. 33c.

314 7th.

316 7th.

318 7th.

HONORS CONFERRED.

Sixty-Eighth Annual Commencement of Rockville Academy.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

ROCKVILLE, Md., June 15, 1899.

The sixty-eighth annual commencement of the Rockville Academy, which was held last evening in the Opera House, was attended by a large and appreciative audience. The hall presented a very pretty appearance, having been profusely decorated with cut flowers, potted plants and evergreens. The exercises of the evening were of an interesting character and were much enjoyed by the young men of the school.

At the conclusion of the program the scholars and the friends spent a pleasant hour in social intercourse, when refreshments were served.

Those on the special honor list were Misses E. Barry Abernethy and Ethel Lyndene, Norman Bouie, Frank Owens, Willie Petty, Eugene H. Walters of Germantown and Percival Tripp of Falls Church, Va.

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AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA

First Quarterly Conference of M. E. Church South Held Last Evening.

Election of Trustees and Delegates to District Conference—Campaign for Legislative Honors.

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ALEXANDRIA, Va., June 15, 1899.

The first quarterly conference of the M. E. Church South was held last evening after prayer meeting service. Rev. Dr. J. H. Boyd, presiding elder for Washington district, occupied the chair, and Mr. J. E. Alexander was chosen secretary.

After routine business had been transacted the following trustees were elected: Parsonage board, Messrs. Harris Freeman and J. F. Meyers; Union cemetery, Alvin Powell.

Delegates to the district conference, which meets at Hamilton, Va., September next, were chosen as follows: Messrs. F. J. Polard, Samuel E. Lindsey and H. K. Field. Messrs. E. B. Kemp, W. H. May and E. C. Graham were chosen alternates.

Rev. E. V. Regester, chairman pro tem of the building committee, reported that the plans for erecting a new house of worship had been abandoned and the project for remodeling the old structure had been substituted. The report was approved and the committee discharged.

Rev. E. V. Regester, S. E. Lindsey and H. K. Field were appointed to constitute a committee in charge of the church remodeling. The question as to where the congregation will worship while the work is progressing was brought up. Rev. Mr. Regester announced that an invitation to use Trinity M. E. Church had been extended by Rev. N. B. Masters, the pastor, in behalf of the official board. A resolution was unanimously adopted returning thanks for the offer, and making its acceptance discretionary with the new building committee.

In response to interrogation, Dr. Boyd stated that the reported purchase of the residence at Columbus and Duke streets as permanent house for the presiding elder of Washington district was incorrect, inasmuch as the matter, though pending, had not been consummated.

Candidates for Legislature.

The approaching campaign for the election of a delegate to represent Alexandria city and county in the state legislature next term is attracting considerable attention and bringing out many candidates.

The name of L. C. Barley, former delegate, W. H. May, Attorney James R. Caton of this city and Mr. Frank Hume of Alexandria county have been mentioned as prospective candidates. In addition to these, Messrs. Louis Brill and B. E. Smith are now spoken of. Mr. Brill, it is stated, that he is considering the question.

A change has been suggested from the usual method of holding a primary, followed by a pro rata selection of delegates to a convention, to a simple primary, in which the candidate receiving the plurality of the vote is elected.

The democratic committee, however, has authority in this matter.

Commencement at Seminary.

The annual commencement exercises of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, near this city, will take place at 8 p.m. Wednesday next. The exercises will begin with a missionary service, conducted by Rev. Wm. A. Barr. Thursday morning at 10 o'clock the commencement proper will take place, and the ordination service will be held Friday at 11 o'clock a.m.

General and Personal.

Several members of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, will leave here this evening in a body to attend a social entertainment given by the Confederate Veterans' Association of Washington in its hall at the corner of 11th and E streets northwest.

Funeral services over the remains of Captain M. Eldridge, whose death occurred Tuesday in Philadelphia, took place there yesterday when the body reached here over the Pennsylvania railroad. Rev. J. E. Thacker of the Second Presbyterian Church officiated, and the interment took place in the Freeholyer cemetery.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Norton Manufacturing Company was held here yesterday, and the following officers chosen: Henry Norton, president and treasurer; Geo. H. Plant, Jr., C. B. Jewell, H. F. Woodard, Henry Norton and Howard R. Norton. All the officers are residents of Washington.

Mr. Henry Kuhn and Miss Nettie Egloff, both of Washington, were married at the Lutheran Church yesterday, Rev. Mr. Eberlin, the pastor, officiating.

It pays to read the want columns of The Star. Hundreds of situations are filled through them.

Greatest Value in Washington.

Diamond, Ruby and Sapphire or Emerald Ring, \$7.50.

We have made up only 50 of them. The hand-somest, neatest, richest ring that ever sold for three times the price. Others can't duplicate it less than \$20.

Three beautiful stones. Choice of Diamond, Ruby and Sapphire—or Diamond, Ruby and Emerald.

Set in a handsomely carved 14-karat gold hand-made mounting.

The offer stands three days only. Immediate mail orders will be filled.

Castelberg, The Reliable Jeweler and Scientific Optician,

935 Pa. Ave. Baltimore Store, 106 N. Eutaw St.

Established 1846.

ESSAYS AND DEGREES.

Award of Honors at Maryland Agricultural College.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., June 15, 1899.

The fortieth annual commencement exercises of the Maryland Agricultural College were held yesterday in the college chapel. The 5th Regiment Band of Baltimore furnished music for the occasion.

The following degrees and essays were as follows: James Cleary Bradford, M. E., essay, "The Application of Photography to Science"; H. Edward Collins, B. A., "The Future of Our American Government"; J. A. Eyster, B. S., "Evolution"; Matthew H. Galt, B. A., "Just Limits of Individual and Collective Opinion"; Thomas Reed Gough, B. S., "Bacteria and Their Relation to Agriculture"; William A. Hammond, B. A., "Ancient vs. Modern Religion"; James F. Kenley, Jr., M. E., "Steel"; Robert J. McCandlish, B. S., "Importance of Bacteriology in General"; Thomas M. Price, B. S., "The Water Supply of the College"; J. Edward Robb, B. S., "Relation of Man to Lower Animals"; J. Owen Sedwick, B. S., "Waste and Repair"; D. F. Shamberger, M. E., "Tendency of Modern Steam Engine Designs"; J. H. Shipley, "Drainage for Agriculture and Health"; Norris Straugh, B. S., "Chemical Analysis of Fire Gases"; I. A. Whitehill, B. A., "The Future of Our Army and Navy."

An address was delivered by G. W. Galt, attorney general of Maryland, who was introduced by R. W. Silvester, president of the college.

In the absence of Governor Lowndes, Charles B. Calvert, a member of the board of trustees, presented the diplomas and prizes, at the request of the president. The salutatory was delivered by Hiram E. Collins of Somerset, and the valedictory by J. E. Eyster of Baltimore city.

Medals were awarded as follows: J. C. Blandford, medal given by the president for the highest average of the senior class for the course; H. T. Keefauver, president's medal for highest standing in the junior class during the course; H. T. Keefauver, medal of the Oratorical Association of Maryland Colleges, and second prize in contests at Westminster, April 28; R. J. McCandlish, alumni medal to the best debater in the school; J. Darby Bowman, alumni medal for excellence in the mechanical engineering department; M. Norris Straugh, alumni medal for the best paper on agricultural science; Samuel M. Peach, medal offered by R. W. Silvester for competition in declamation.

Ashton is given the custody of a divorcee. The alumni association gave a special address on the "Intention of the Alumni Association in the Matter of Advancing the Interests of the College."

The battalion drill and dress parade on the campus in the afternoon was exceptionally fine. Major Whitehill putting the men through all the difficult evolutions.

DIVORCES GRANTED.

Their Own and Custody of Their Children.

Mrs. Emily F. Ashton was today granted a divorce by Justice Cole in Equity Court, No. 2 from Gorden C. Ashton, the grounds for the suit being cruel and inhuman treatment. It was alleged that this unnatural treatment of the complainant went so far as to endanger her life and health. Mrs. Ashton is given the custody and guardianship of her two children, and the defendant is ordered by the court to pay \$25 per month as permanent alimony and \$100 counsel fees.

Elizabeth L. Allison from Lewis Edwards Allison on the grounds of willful desertion and abandonment. The complainant in this case is also given the custody of her child, and the divorced defendant is ordered to pay \$40 per month as permanent alimony and \$100 counsel fees.

The third divorce granted today by Justice Cole severed the bond of wedlock existing between Cora Hodge Patti and Addison L. Patti, the complaining party being the wife.

Mrs. Patti was given the custody of her child and \$100 for attorney's fees. She is also given the right to petition for alimony at any future time she may elect.

An order was issued in the case of Luis C. Harrison against her husband, Arthur C. Harrison, for divorce, requiring the defendant to pay the complainant \$75 per month alimony during the pendency of her cause.

LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES.

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes light or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discoverer in the shoe. Changes the crusty feet, blisters and calluses into soft skin. Allen's Foot-Powder is a certain cure for itching, burning, chafing, hot, aching feet. At all drug stores and shoe stores. 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, L. R. N. Y.

ASTHMA, HAY FEVER, OPPRESSION, SUFFOCATION, NEURALGIA, ETC., CURED BY ESPIC'S CIGARETTES, OR POWDER.
Paris, J. ESPIC, New York, E. FOUQUERA & CO. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
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Summer Prices

are in effect at this elegant establishment. We now charge only 50c. for all the privileges of our bath, including the pool, hot rooms, attendance and plenty of snowy linen. Turkish Baths, with massage by our expert attendants. \$1.00 tickets, 50c. CYPRIAN NEEDLE STRAIN BATHS.

Turkish & Russian Baths,
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